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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MINNESOTA GALLERY INVITATION TO
DEMICHEV

REF. MOSCOW 9934

1. THE MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY, SPONSOR OF
RUSSIAN 19TH CENTURY PAINTING EXHIBITION AND FESTIVAL OF
RUSSIAN ARTS WHICH WILL OPEN IN MINNEAPOLIS OCTOBER 7,
HAS DECIDED TO INVITE SOVIET MINISTER OF CULTURE DEMICHEV
TO ATTEND OPENING. UNIVERSITY WOULD USE ITS OWN FUNDS
AND OFFER TO PAY DEMICHEV'S EXPENSES FOR ONE WEEK.

2. ICA RESPONDED COOLLY TO IDEA BUT CONSIDERED IT
GALLERY'S PREROGATIVE TO INVITE WHOM IT WISHES. SOVIET
EMBASSY CULTURAL COUNSELOR DYUZHEV, HOWEVER, STRONGLY
URGED GALLERY REPRESENTATIVE SCHISSLER NOT TO INVITE
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MINISTER DEMICHEV BUT TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN OFFICIAL USG
INVITATION. SCHISSLER HAS DECIDED TO DELAY INVITATION FOR
ABOUT TWO WEEKS, THEN RAISE MATTER AGAIN WITH DYUZHEV.

3. IF SOVIETS IN THIS CONNECTION APPROACH EMBASSY EITHER
TO SUGGEST THAT "OFFICIAL" INVITATION BE FORTHCOMING OR

THAT USG OTHERWISE BECOME INVOLVED, YOU SHOULD MAKE NO
INDICATION OF POSSIBLE USG REACTIONS AND UNDERTAKE ONLY
TO REPORT TO DEPARTMENT AND ICA. FYI: QUESTION OF
DEMICHEV INVITATION WILL BE REVIEWED LATER AND WE DO NOT
WANT TO PR:JUDGE MATTER AT THIS TIME. END FYI.
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